

2000
A CHANGE
IN DIRECTION
EDISONIAN



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990–1999) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2010 (Office of National Statistics 2000). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase by 2.5 million by 2020 (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for the ageing population, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the health and well-being of older people. The strategy is based on the following principles: (1) to improve the health and well-being of older people; (2) to ensure that older people are able to live independently; (3) to ensure that older people are able to participate in society; and (4) to ensure that older people are able to live in their own homes.

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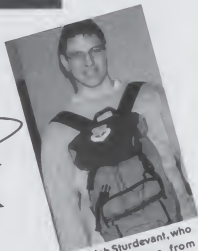
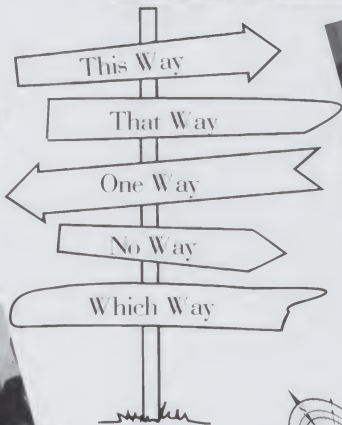
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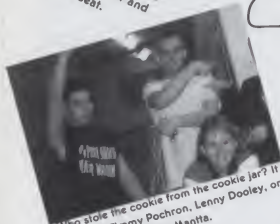
Hear no evil, see no evil, and speak no evil is in the thoughts of Lino Jackson, Wayne Hill, and Rich Mardis.



Pull up a Chris Redar and take a seat.



Jeremiah Sturdevant, who just moved here from Georgia, has just taken a complete change of direction. Even his backpack took on a new direction.



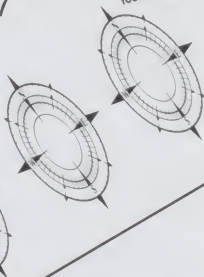
Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar? It could be Timmy Pochron, Lenny Dooley, or Kristin Mantle.

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EDISON HIGH SCHOOL
3304 PARKSIDE
LAKE STATION, IN
46405



With all her infinite wisdom, Cassie Ohmann quizzes Mrs. Pappas.



When asked which way did he go, Mrs. Perryman answered!?!?



“What kind of changes have you seen at Edison or yourself throughout the years?”

Jennifer Powers, senior, said, “That our whole class has matured since junior high.”

Victor Cox, junior, said, “Our school has become stricter and I’ve gotten cuter.”

Nick Deavers, sophomore, said, “I’ve become a better golfer.”

Bianca Plesha, freshman, said, “I’ve become a different person because I want to be part of making Edison a friendlier place to be.”

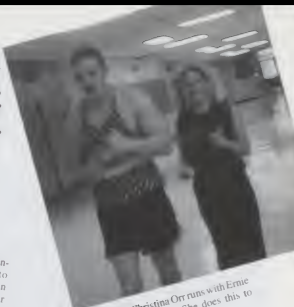
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Students grow and change during the year. Some grow up, some don't. Some change for the better, some for the worst. Changing directions can be difficult. Some need a new path, some should keep the old. A student's life changes every minute, every hour, and every day. One thing that will never change is that we'll never get bored!



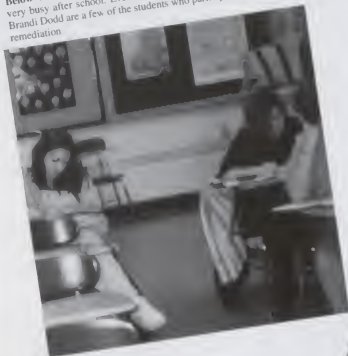
Left: Running to keep in shape for Regionals are (11) David Beck, (10) Tommy Ling, and (10) Chris Beck. Endurance plays a large part when on the mat.



Above: (12) Christina Orr runs with Ernie Cochran after school. She does this to keep in shape.

Student Life

Below: Mr. Adamik's math remediation for ISTEP class is very busy after school. Evelia Madrigal, Tonya Perez, and Brandi Dodd are a few of the students who participate in the remediation



Below: Miss Lashbrook works with Billy Garner, Joey Diamond, Tommy McMullen, Michelle Coons, and Jeanne Byrd. This class is math remediation for the ISTEP test.



SENIOR DIVISION

Memories

By Shannon Beal

Growing up with friends,
sharing moments good and bad.
Friends grew from weak to strong,
remembering the times we've had.

The first kiss, first love,
the very first broken heart.
We've shared our feelings deeply,
right from the start.

There were fights that lasted,
what seemed like forever.

With every turn,
we grew stronger together.

The memories were made,
in so many years.

We'll keep them inside,
and hold back the tears.

We're moving on,
in many ways.

We'll never forget,
the wonderful days.

Saying our goodbyes,
as time passes on.

High school years we've waited for
have so quickly gone.

Making friends, losing some,
remembering times we've shared.

Stay in touch, don't forget,
we will always care.

Our friends we will hold,
close to our hearts.

The memories won't fade,
they will never part.



ABOVE: TOP ROW: JACKIE COLLES-1ST VICE-PRESIDENT, KRISTIN MANTTA- HONORARY COUNCIL, TIMMY DOCHRON- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. JARWULA- SPONSOR, STEPHANIE MENDES- SECRETARY, AND CHRIS CLUNNELL- ONDROW-TARAROLLO- PRESIDENTATIVE, SEC-FINCHUM-VIDEO HISTORIAN, AND NAZIHA ISRAHIM-GIRLS' REPRESENTATIVE
THIRD ROW: NICKY PORRAS- TREASURER



BELOW: ASHLEY HAWKINS, EVELIA MADRIGAL, AND JEAN HAWKINS GIVE A PRESENTATION IN MRS. ACEVEZ'S CLASS.

Memories Never Fading

By Katie Reader

There are many things
that we have done
that we will never forget
the more we grow older
the more we realize
that the time we spent
with our friends
was the best time
of our lives
and we will always
remember it
because it was the time
when we were all together
and we were all happy
and we were all
loving each other
and we were all
remembering the times
we had together
and we were all
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Wise, Bryan



Westerhout, Jennifer



Uhou, Mike



Underwood, Danielle



Turley, Angela



Silverthorn, Leah



Schwei, Angela



Santiago, Priscila



Rosenbaum, Jeremy



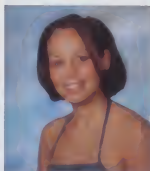
Rollo, Tara



Pochron, Timothy



Porras, Nicole



Orr, Christina



Ohmann, Cassandra



Nickovich, Betty



Pender, Stephanie



Medina, Hector



Mantta, Kristin



Majha, Chris



Madrigal, Evelia

Westerhout, Jennifer

national honor society, softball, cheerleading, h.s. booster club, band, choir, volleyball, musical

Uhou, Mike

french club, student council

Underwood, Danielle

band, student council, booster club, cheerleading, who's who among america

Turley, Angela

deca, fbla, spanish club, student council, choir, chorale, booster club

Taylor, Lacey

choir, fbla, spanish club, honor society

Swantner, Stephanie

band, fac, french club, student council, booster club, fbla

Stone, Aka

cross county, football, wrestling, french club

Stearns, Jennifer

spanish club, office assistant

Spencer, James

football, wrestling

Silverthorn, Leah

student council, choir, french club, national honor society, volleyball, tennis, fbla, booster club, who's who among america

Santiago, Priscila

band, choir, fac

Schwei, Angela

fbla, yearbook, deca, booster club

Rosenbaum, Jeremy

band, techplay, tennis, student council, booster club, yearbook, office assistant, deca

Rollo, Tara

student council, cheerleading, national



Taylor, Lacey



**Swankner,
Stephanie**



Stone, Rita



Stearns, Jennifer



Spencer, James



Reyes, Angie



Redar, Christopher



Ray, Gary



Ramos, Crystal



Poweska, Bethany



Nelson, Ronald



Music, Tom



**Morrison,
Anthony**



Mock, Katie



Mills, Brandon



Leshar, Tara



Knight, Brandon



Karpinski, Valerie



Johnson, Jeff



Jackson, Lino

honor society, choir, sac, band, booster club, senior class president, girl's representative, superfan
Reyes, Angie
 choir, musical
Redar, Chris
 spanish club, student council
Ray, Gary

baseball, basketball, football, tennis, student council, deca, national honor society, spanish club, booster club, student council
Ramos, Crystal
 student council, newspaper, sac, track, spanish club
Poweska, Bethany

spanish club, student council, art
Pomras, Nicky
 yearbook, newspaper, flag girl, student council, booster club, class treasurer, band, make up crew, musical

**Class of
2000**



Senior Sovereignty



Gary Ray
Kristin Mantta
Likely to Succeed



Gary Ray
Not Pictured
Carmelle Calzag
Most Studios



Jeremy Millbrandt
Not Pictured
Tara Rollo
Biggest Gossipers



Chris Antkowiak
Not Pictured
Brittany Finchum
Friendliest



Josh Dick
Jean Hawkins
Class Rebels



Gary Ray
Brittany Finchum
Cutest Couple



Chris Bunnell
Monica Gutierrez
Best Smiles



Tony Montson
Kristin Mantta
Biggest Flirts



Ibrahim, Nazha



Hursell, Brandon



Hite, Kenneth



Hill, Wayne



Hicks, Matthew



Gutierrez, Monica



Grigoris, George



Gonzalez, Lily



Geier, Erin



Garber, Charles



Castillo, Julie



Campbell, Chris



Caluag, Carmille



Bunnett, Chris



Brannon, Kelly

Pocheon, Tim
student council, spanish club, baseball, football, booster club, deca, boy's rep, student council, senior class vice president

Orr, Christina
student council, booster club, super fan, french club

Ohmen, Cassie
student council, honor society, booster club, choir, basket ball, volleyball, softball, class officer, cheerleader, musicale, who's who among american high school students,

Nickovich, Betty
journalism, band, fbla, french club, super bowl, spell bowl, honor society, booster club, stage crew, student council

Nelson, Ronald
football, track, wrestling

Music, Tom
basketball, track, football
Morrison, Tony
baseball, football, spanish club, student council, booster club

Mock, Katie
basketball, volleyball, student council, honor society, spanish club, booster club, softball, track, super fan, tac, cheerleading, choir, band, make up crew

Mendes, Stephanie
volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, spanish club, student council, booster club, super fan, tac, choir, secretary, make up crew

Montto, Kristin
student council, spanish club, softball, academic superbowl, spellbowl, national honor society, band, tac, booster club, class officer, super fan, trainer

Majka, Chris

baseball, football, baseball
Madrigal, Evelyn
tac, spanish club, choir, booster club
Leather, Tara
cheerleading, student council, booster club, who's who among american students, chorale

Kaspinski, Valerie
teacher assistant, art
Johnson, Jeff
band, student council, boy's rep, booster club, track, stage crew

Jackson, Lino
football, wrestling, baseball, golf, student council, booster club
Ibrahim, Nazha
choir, yearbook, newspaper, student council, tac, spell bowl, booster club, assistant, peer helper, french club, woman's choir, chorale, watergirl, musical, ultra fan

Hite, Kenny
football, basketball
Hill, Wayne
deca, golf, tennis, band, student council, pop band
Hawkins, Sean
softball, football manager/trainer, spanish club
Hawkins, Ashley
basketball, softball, spanish club
Hausman, Jill
student council, track, tac, yearbook, spanish club, french club
Harford, Brandon
pop band, marching band, band

Guzman, DJ
baseball, spanish club, student council, booster club
Gutierrez, Monica
spanish club, fbla, booster club, student council

Gonzalez, Lily
spanish club
Geier, Erin
band, french club, student council, jr tennis, newspaper, booster club, tac, peer helping
Garber, Chuck
band

Galati, Jessica
fbla, french club, booster club, academic superbowl, newspaper, choir
Finckum, Brittany
basketball, softball, volleyball, student council, booster club, academic superbowl, spellbowl, honor society, spanish club, deca, peer helper, class officer, band, girl's state, super fan

Figueras, Dimitrios
wrestling
Fields, Patricia
track, honor society, volleyball, newspa



Hawkins, Jean



Hawkins, Ashley



Haussman, Jill



Hartford, Brandon



Guzman, David



Galati, Jessica



Figueroa, Dimitrios



Finchum, Brittney



Fields, Patricia



Dodd, Brandi



Bradley, Casey



Bolles, Jacalyn



Beal, Shannon



Banks, Joline



Artemis, Irene

per, booster club, spanish club

Dodd, Brandi
choir, student council, yearbook, track

Castillo, Julie
tac

Caluog, Camille
student council, honor society, newspa-

per, french club, spanish club, superbowl, spellbowl, jets

Bunnell, Chris
student council, honor society, spanish

club, deca, track, basketball, tennis, football, booster club, boy's rep, chorale

Brannon, Kelly
student council, art, tac, booster club, career center, choir

Bradley, Casey
student council, booster club, art

Bolles, Jacalyn
volleyball, basketball, track, students

council, honor society, tac, band, deca,

booster club, class officer, super fan

Beal, Shannon
choir, cheerleading, fbla, deca

Banks, Joline
cheerleading, student council, fbla, french

club

Artemis, Irene
honor society, fbla, band, chorale, jour-

nalism, academic superbowl, spellbowl, booster club, musical, student council,

band intern

Alger, Bobby
chor, assistants



Alger, Robert

Above: Lenny Dooley and Kelly Brannon are waiting for school to let out. They are killing time talking to Rich Mardis during body conditioning. Left: Like many students, Augie Reyes runs through his guitar number before the talent show.



Senior Sovereignty



Eddie Knox
Jean Hawkins
Likely to be on the Pay
Phone



No Picture
Jeff Johnson
Brittney Flinchum
Predest B'yes



Tony Morrison
Tara Rollo
Class Clowns

Not Pictured **Bryan Wise**
Tara Rollo
Found in Thrift Store

Tim Pochron
Monica Gutierrez
Best Personalities



Not Pictured **Tim Pochron**
Nazha Ibrahim
Talk Show Host



Tim Pochron
Kade Mock
Teachers Pet



Gary Ray
Kade Mock
Biggest Brown Noses



Senior Sovereignty



Wayne Hill
Earin Geler
Most Dramatic



Gary Ray
Jackie Bolles
Best Dressed



Tim Podtron
Jackie Bolles
Most Attractive

Jimmy Spencer
Katie Mock
Most Adventurous



Jimmy Spencer
Katie Mock
Most Outgoing



Tony Morrison
Lily Gonzalez
Most Outspoken



Lenny Dooley
Jackie Bolles
Tallest



Tom Music
Ashley Hawkins
Most Athletic



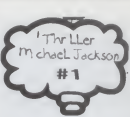


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Madonna

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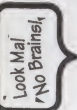
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Circus
Kare

#5
The Godfather

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How did I get
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Schindler's
List

#3
The Empire
Strikes Back

#1

#2
Pulp Fiction

2000

#1
Star Wars

Oh Noo!...
Busted!



#7
Raiders of the Lost
Ark

V.I.

#8
Forest Gump

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It's...
NAPTIME!

TOP TEN

2000^{OF}



Kristin Mantta



Jacalyn Bolles



Casandra Ohmann



Carmille Caluag



Brittaney Finchum



Danielle Underwood



Leah Silverthorn



Gary Ray



Brittaney Finchum was fifth in her class and Prom Queen.



Lacey Taylor



Patricia Fields



OF



2000



Class of 2001 Officers



PRESIDENT: KRISTI McWHIRTER
 VICE PRESIDENT: DAVID BECK
 TREASURER: AMY WONDARSKI
 BOYS REPRESENTATIVE: JESSE SHORT
 GIRLS REPRESENTATIVE: MARIA SUAREZ
 SPONSOR: MRS. McWHIRTER



Right: Jesse Short relaxes in the library after an hour of studying with junior Paul Klinek.



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Zdonek, John
Yarrington, Richelle
Vazquez, Carlos
Warner, Kammie
White, Tim
Willis, Mike

Wise, Renee
Woynaroski, Amy
Troutman, Matthew
Tarnowski, Rebecca
Szostek, Andrea
Short, Jesse

Sherer, Kelli
Shelton, Kenny
Seals, David
Santana, James
Sanchez, Fili
Reese, Chris

Ray, Shannon
Perez, Tanya
Palumbo, Christina
Pavuk, Mark
Ortiz, Guadalupe
Olson, Nick

Below: Juniors Nicole Coundiff and Jenny Garber are sitting on the pavement at Central Center. They are working on signs for window painting.



JUNIORS!





O'Dell, Shanacy
O'Connor, Lavon
Music, Melody
Moreau, Robert
Mitchell, Amber
Mitchell, Georgia

McMullen, Tommy
Marshall, Shannon
Mardis, Rich
Mantta, Stephanie
Loving, Michael
Leshner, Tonya

Knotts, Jennifer
Koenig, Holli
Kincaid, Lindsay
Justice, William
Janis, James
Hutchison, Holly

Hurtado, Andy
Howell, Derek
Howell, Ryan
Hoskins, Daniel
Holland, Justin
Hayes, Derek



Above: Paul Klimek is found in his normal habitat causing chaos in the halls of Edison.

Left: Nina Gazda and Christina Palumbo, two best friends, share laughter and fun at the Homecoming dance.



Below: Nina Gazda works on a sign that is going to be hung up at Central Center.



Below: Shannon Marshall laughs and kids during Mrs. Dickinson's class.



Guzman, Daniel
Gusic, Jason
Grant, Jeremy
Goodpaster, Michael
George, Ronnie
Garrison, Jonathan

Garber, Jennifer
Gann, Melody
Gallegos, Kevin
Gadzala, Jessica
Fulton, Michael
Flores, Tanya

Fierro, Norma
Dobre, Laura
Diamond, Joseph
Delvalle, Primo
Dejesus, Pedro
Cox, Victor

Cox, Gregory
Covarrubias, Jessica
Coundiff, Nicole
Coons, Michelle
Clapp, Heather
Carson, Jason



JUNIORS!



Calvert, Nikki
Byrd, Jeanne
Boyer, Jonathan
Bormes, Edward
Beliles, Robert
Beck, David



Bates, Chris
Barcnas, Fred
Baimakovich, Nicholas
Armes, Brink
Alderson, Stevin
Alderson, Justin



Agmont, Melissa
Abeyta, Robert



Above: Juniors Ryan Howell and Lenny Dooley over run a group of Freshmen trying to stay warm at a football game.

Left: Rachell Yarrington walking in the hall during third hour.





class of 2002



PRESIDENT: CONY CORRAL
VICE-PRESIDENT: CONY LIN
SECRETARY: CHRISHA RAYOS
TREASURER: SAMADHA GAIK
BOY'S REPRESENTATIVE: BILL CUMBEE
GIRL'S REPRESENTATIVE: JACKIE SHODER
SPONSOR: MRS. PERRMAN



Right: Bill Cumbie looks like the "Great Thinker," after doing grueling work in Health class.



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Zepeda, Luis
Yanez, Adrienne
Wydmont, Shelby
Wood, Brianna
Vera, Tim
Vera, Emily

Vega, Adrienne
Tsimalis, Nikolaos
Tellez, RC
Taylor, Jennifer
Tachik, Samantha
Sturdivant, Chris

Streeman, Bethia
Staples, Justin
Spencer, Jessica
Sota, Lydia Esther
Soto, Eli Andres
Snoder, Jacqueline

Santiago, Raquel
Sanchez, Lemuel
Rosendaul, Brenda
Rivera, Nathan
Richardson, Jennifer
Reed, Sarah

Below: Khannas Ibrahim looks at the Talent Show program on January 17th; that night the crowd grew very enthusiastic.



Below: Sophomore Adam Vasquez takes a break from everyday school life. He sits on the floor in front of the weight room.



SOPHOMORES!



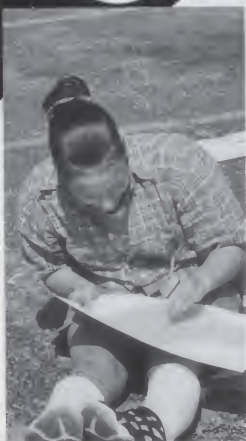


Ramos, Christina
Perez, Gioranni
Pitman, Matt
Pitman, Amanda
Pitman, Allison
Pavuk, Michael

Ohmann, Josh
O'Siones, Timmus
Moreland, Josh
Mitchell, Jeff
Mendez, Jeanette
Medina, Anthony

Mason, Michael
Mason, Brandyn
Marum, Chris
Lowe, Kelly
Lockhart, Patrick
Ling, Tommy

Ling, Barbara
Lindsey, Ryan
Liles, Jeremy
Lewis, Tracia
Johnson, Andrew
Jenkins, Dennis



Above: Adriene Yanez sits in the parking lot of Rees' Funeral Home. She seems to be relaxed as she works on a piece of the sophomore window display.

Left: Jackie Snoder washes up and makes a splash with her school spirit. Jackie seems to enjoy crazy hair and class color day.

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Janis, Randi
Jacobs, Nicole
Imhausen, Robert
Ibrahim, Kharnas
Huron, Stephen
Huddleton, Erik

Hritz, Douglas
Hope, Angela
Hernandez, Juan
Herald, Tiffany
Hawkins, Lisa
Hawkins, Jennifer

Hamman, Danny
Hall, Alexander
Gutierrez, David
Gunter, Carolyn
Grant, Jessica
Gaughan, Meaghan

Engelhardt, Robert
Easton, Shannon
Deavers, Nick
Cumbee, William
Corral, Tony
Corley, Aaron

Below: Sophomore's Christina Ramos and Brenda Rosendahl share their love with Freshman Chris Mendoza.



Below: Sophomore Dennis Jenkins and freshman Jeremy Brown laugh and kid between hours.



SOPHOMORES!





Cook, Richard
Collins, Rachel
Burke, Brian
Boyer, Joey
Botila, Candice
Bolles, Sandy

Blatz, Donald
Bey, Timothy
Bellies, Michelle
Beck, Christopher
Bayron, Jerishom
Bellenger, Kanya

Babcock, Nathan
Austenbough, Sara
Arseneau, Jason
Akinis, Leslie
Abeyta, Christina



Above: Sophomores watch as the football players are introduced during the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Sophomore



2002



Class of 2003 Officers



PRESIDENT: ERICA CALIAG
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 SECRETARY: LINDSEY BARCEBAS
 TREASURER: ANGELA LITCAL
 BOY'S REPRESENTATIVE: COLBY ROBB
 GIRL'S REPRESENTATIVE: CORA DERCALIS
 SPONSOR: MR. KOTOPANS



Right: Angie Garza shows her support as a class officer in the race to win the spirit award for the freshmen. She flaunted her sheet on toga day during Homecoming spirit week.

FRESHMEN & JUNE 2002



Freshmen

2003

BELOW AMANDA LAWRENCE IS ONE OF THE FEW FRESHMEN WHO BROUGHT HOME A TROPHY FOR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD.



BELOW THESE FRESHMEN WELCOME TO THEIR FIRST HIGH SCHOOL HOME COMING GAME.



WOELK, GREGORY
WOODARD, TIM
WILLIAMS, BRANDON
WISLAK, JASON
VERA, MELANEY
VAZQUEZ, CRYSTAL

VAZQUEZ, ADAM
TROUTMAN, JOHN
TOTH, AMANDA
SZAKACS, JEFF
SULLIVAN, TRINITY
STEARNIS, JAMY

SILVERTHORN, SCOTT
SHIREL, SAVANNA
RUSS, JOSH
ROLLINS, BRIAN
ROBERS, MIKE
ROBB, TONY

RICKETTS, AMY
REGNIER, WARREN
RALSTON, ROBERT
RUSKAC, MATTHEW
PLESHA, BIANCA
PEREZ, ALEJANDRO





OWEN, DUSTIN
 NICHOL, LAURA
 MONAGHAN, RICK
 MIRANDA, NICHELLE
 MILLER, DEBBIE
 MILAM, DAVID

MENDOZA, CHRIS
 MITZLER, NICOLE
 MURDOCK, KAREN
 MATHEWS, SAMANTHA
 MATHEWS, CODY
 MARTINEZ, PAUL

MARTIN, CARLA
 MARCIUM, DAVID
 LITTELL, ASHLEY
 LITTELL, ANGELA
 LITTELL, AMANDA
 LINT, JACQUE

LEWIS, MICHAEL
 LAZAR, JASON
 LAZAR, NIKKI
 LAWSON, SUMMER
 LAWSON, LEONARD
 LAURENCE, AMANDA



ABOVE: AMANDA TOTH—3 SHES IN HER FIRST HOUR. SPANISH ONE CLASS. AT THE END OF THE PERIOD STUDENTS GET TO WORK IN GROUPS TO HELP EACH OTHER ON THEIR DAILY ASSIGNMENTS.



ABOVE: SAMANTHA MATHEWS AND CHRISTINA CARON TAKE TIME OUT FROM THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES BEFORE A CHOIR CONCERT TO PRACTICE A DANCE MOVE.

Freshmen

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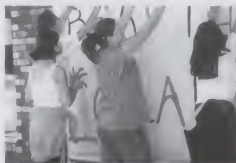
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KINGERY, THOMAS
KEARSEY, RYAN
JOHNSON, RYAN
HURTADO, DENISE
HURSELL, LINDSAY

HERTAUS, CORA
HERRERA, RICKY
HEHR, DARREN
HARMON, CHRIS
GUZMAN, MARIO
GIBOYEUX, CELIA

GARZA, ANGIE
GARRETT, JOYCE
GARDNER, ROBERT
FEO, REYNALDO
ESPINOSA, CYNTHIA
ESCALANTE, DANIELLE

ENGELHARDT, DIANE
EDWARDS, COURTNEY
ECKHARD, PATRICK
DICKERSON, RYAN
DICK, JEREMY
CUELLAR, DENNIFER

BELOW: THESE FOUR FRESHMEN GIRLS HANG UP POSTERS, OUTSIDE A BUILDING NEAR BY FOR HOMECOMING.





CROOK, SCOTT
COBB, STEPHANIE
CICILLIAN, DAVID
CALLAG, ERICA
BYRD, MIKE
CROWN, SHERRY

CROWN, JEREMY
BROOKS, ERIN
BRENNEMAN, TRISTA
BENNETT, CRAIG
BALIN, BRIAN
BASKOFF, CLINTON

BARON, CHRISTINA
BARCENAS, LYNNETTE
BAIS, JESSICA
ALVARADO, JENNIFER



ABOVE: JESSICA MILLER SITS IN MRS. PLOTNER'S CLASS
WRITING A NOTE.



ABOVE: AMANDAL LITTELL-9, HOLLIE LUSSMAN-12 AND ANGELA
LITTELL-9 STAND NEXT TO EACH OTHER TO SHOW THE HEIGHT
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SENIORS AND FRESHMEN THIS YEAR.







Above: Senior Naziha Ibrahim forces English teacher Mrs. Carr to stay seated on crazy hair day. Moments later Mrs. Carr goes back to grading papers.

faculty division



Above: Yearbook adviser Mrs. Peele looks for a folder. The cabinet she is looking through is crammed, so it takes her a while to find it.

Below: Math teacher Mrs. Plotner writes out the plans for Miss Ehlers, who later takes over as math teacher. This is just before Mrs. Plotner leaves for China.



Below: French teacher Miss Jarmula stands at the blackboard trying to teach the class. Even though it is seventh hour, she still holds the class's attention.





Front Row: Dr. Charles Costa, Larry Biggs, and Liz Reader

Back Row: Dan DeHaven, Steven Beres, Roger Fisher, and James Vanderlin



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Jan Bapst



Secretaries
Linda Ross, Barb Stokes, Pat Nathis



Pupil Personnel Director
Mr. Nick Georglon



Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Dan DeHaven



Superintendent
Dr. Charles Costa



Superintendent's Office



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Jocleen Vician

Cleanor Vanderlin

Peggy Ripperdan

Julie Randolph

Judith Price

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Rita Pappas

Sheryl Hugent

Ginger Mikulich

Alexandria Marilean

Ada Marrero

Julie Aceves

Larry Long

Linda Leonardo

Dorothy Laco

Charles Krueger

Sandra Karcuffa

Kevin Johnson





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Nancy Jarmula

Juan Hernandez

Mike Stepp

Nancy Gertz

Jan Georgion

Jeanne French

Bridget Hory

Marcia Dow

Gayle Dickinson

James Cosgrove

Dan Ayers

Michelle Anderson

Mike Adamik

Not Pictured:

Carol Carr, Gayle Green,
Gary Hayes, Kim Kerr,
Jeff Kincaid, Shelly
Kolosanis, Dan Koonz,
Charles Mann, Cynthia
Marlow, Charlene Plotner,
Doug Standford, Caye
Girgenti, Denise
Spanopoulos

Above: Tammy Hush, Pam McWhirter, and Bonnie Sykes

High School Administration



Mr. Jeff Jones
Principal



Mrs. Nadine Brown
Assistant Principal



Mr. Chuck LoCascio
Dean



STAFF



ABOVE: MR. GEORGION, MECHANIC-FRED FAZEKAS, BUS DRIVERS-STACY GORBY, MARIA ROCHA, LORETTA SAGO, PEGGY COUNDIFF, KATHIE BYRD, PAT SCANLON, KAREN NAUDA, CINDY DANIELS, JEANNIE ELLIS.



ABOVE: NIGHT CUSTODIANS-GALEN WHITLEDGE, KATHERINE MORIKAS, GEORGIA BRYANT, DIANA WRIGHT, GERTRUDE TALLENT, ALICE KARAGINNAKIS, AND SHERILYN OWENS.



ABOVE: MAINTENANCE JIMMY HOFFFLICKER, STEVE RODRICK, AND MARK BRANT.



ABOVE: SHARON MANTZ, ANA BELLE MOSS, PATTY OBERMEYER, MELODY FORSYTHE, ROSE MORA, LINDA CRAWFORD, AND LEEDONAO'DELL. NOT PICTURED: GRACE NOTARIANI AND CONSTANCE HENDRICKS.



ABOVE: LUNCH AIDE, LAUNDRY MATRON, AND NIGHT CUSTODIAN JOYCE CARR.



ABOVE: MAIL CARRIER GARY RAY.



ABOVE: DAY CUSTODIANS JOHN SYKES AND CHARLIE SCANLON.



ABOVE: DAY/NIGHT CUSTODIAN DALE BRYANT.



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SUPER BOWL

PEER HELPERS



Dedication to the People Behind the Scenes



Above: Sherilyn Owens is busy sweeping Mr. Dickson's room after school.

Many times people who deserve a lot of credit are left unmentioned. The yearbook staff decided to dedicate this copy of the yearbook to two such groups--the cooks and cleaning staff.

The first group of very dedicated people at Edison, are the women who work hard to make sure the students and staff have enough to eat. The hardworking ladies who not only cook, but as an extra touch decorate the cafeteria with whatever the season calls for.

The second group are the people who clean up the messes we all contribute to. They also fix whatever seems to break, wear out, or need replacing.

Although there are many people who deserve a dedication of some type, we would like to take this time to say that we recognize what a big part of the school you are. Though we don't say it enough, we speak for many people here at Edison that would like to offer everyone of you a big **THANK YOU!**


Sincerely,
The "2000" Yearbook Staff



Above: Caught here for a few quick moments between jobs they must hurry back to, are Dale Bryant, Charlie Scanlon, and John Sykes.



Left: Rose Mora, Connie Hendricks, Melody Forsythe, Anne Belle Moss, Patty Obermeyer, Grace Notorianni, and Leodonna O'Dell are pictured here in the shamrock clad cafeteria.




Gary Hay stops on his way to deliver a book. Running errands is one of the many tasks that assistants perform.



Art Assistant Valery Sharpinski hangs work for the art show.

A special thanks goes to all of the assistants this year.



French Club



Above: Tom Kingery plunges himself into the river in a great attempt to cool off on this hot Saturday afternoon.
Right: Tom Kingery stands up in relief from the heat, proud of his recent river experience.



Upper Left: Scott Silverthorn goes wading in the river and gives a little wave as he shivers trying to hide the fact that he's cold in the water.

Upper middle: Denise Hurtado takes a minute to relax and be a "bump on a log."

Upper Right: Angie Garza and Erica Calzag "take a hike" in the beauty of the wilderness.

President- Amanda Littell
Vice-president- Jory Matthews
Secretary- Angela Littell
Treasurer- Jennifer Gillespie

The '99-00 French Club, sponsored by Miss J, went on their first annual French Club field trip to Deep River County Park on Saturday May 6. It was hot and sunny, and in the end, it was muddy. It has become a tradition among the students at Edison that whenever a club decides to take a trip to Deep River, they **MUST NOT** come back clean under any circumstances.

Spanish Club

*President- Chrls Redar
Treasurer- Jennifer Stearns
Secretary- Amber Mitchell
Sponsor- Mrs. Marrero*

The Spanish Club holds an annual field trip to Chicago. They raise money by a single fundraiser that pays for the students as well as the chaperones to eat a Spanish meal on their trip. They also sponsor many raffles that give away cash prizes and hand-made pinatas and baskets to Spanish Club members.



Right: Jennifer Stearns works on her "egg" in Spanish IV. The Spanish IV classes learn how to paper mache' every year as part of a Spanish class tradition that celebrates the Spanish making of pinatas.

Left: Priscila Santiago works on rolling the crepe paper on the pencil. This is a technique that Mrs. Marrero teaches the students every year.



Above: DJ Guzman created a red M&M out of his egg. Creativity is always a good point when working with paper mache'.



Academic Superbowl



Above: Carmille Cahing studies hard to "make the grade" for the Superbowl.



Right: Braelyn Mason works his head to the bone, in hopes of a first place at the competition that day.



Above: Irene Artemis takes a break from studying her words. Her friend Patti Fields quizzes her in their spare time during Economics class. Every minute of studying and every ounce of support helps.



Above: The Spell Bowl team gathers with their sponsors after their last competition, all smiles at their achievements.

Spell Bowl

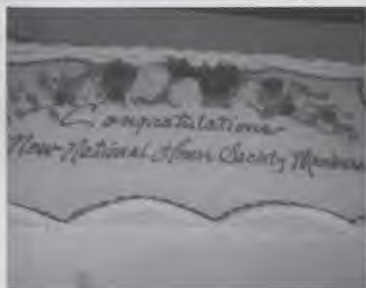
Honor Society

Each year, ballots, so to speak, are handed out to the teachers of Edison High School. They are asked to recommend students, in a variation of fields, to be entered into the National Honor Society. Only sophomores, juniors, and seniors are inducted. This year there were new inductees. These included:



President- Cassie Ohmann
Vice-President- Brittaney Finchum
Treasurer- Amy Woynaroski
Co-Secretary- Irene Artemis
Co-Secretary- Tara Rollo

Inductees:
Jessica Galati
Danielle Underwood
Jason Carson
Sandra Bolles
Shelby Wydmor
Adrienne Yanez



Above: There are refreshments served for the invited guests, members and inductees following the ceremony.



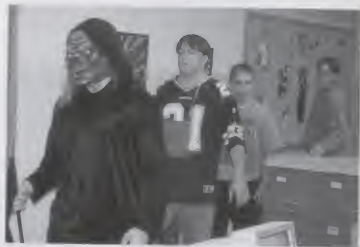
Above: A group of inductees smile with pride.

Student Council

Right: Christina Orr, Stephanie Mendez, and Sandy Bolles decorate the main office with the Christmas spirit. Many people commented on the great job they did.



The Student Council decorates for many dances, and strives to show how important the community is by showing their support. The Student Council was rewarded for the hard work done by the Teen Program, when Hipco awarded them \$200. Keep up the good work!



Above: The Grim Reaper (Mike Palumbo) is followed by Gary Ray, Paul Klimek, and Tim Pochron. Walking through the main office is not a strange thing, but these are the *dead men* walking.



Above: Naziha Ibrahim ties a red bow around the handle of Mrs. Pappas's door. Most teachers received red plastic bows for their doors, so they could help to show support for a drug-free school.



Above: Adrienne Yanez, Jessica Bais, Jill Haussman, and Jackie Snoder do a mock imitation of the *Spice Girls* who became the "Spice Boys."

President- Doug Hritz
Vice-President- Katie Redar
Co-Secretary- Nicky Porras
Co-Secretary- Rachel McColly - (not
pictured)
Treasurer- Chris Hamon
Publicist- Shelby Wydmon



Above: These junior and senior girls can be found at nearly every major sporting event showing their school spirit and declaring it loud with their screams and shouts of "Go EAGLES Go!"

Left: Katie Mock
always shows a lot
of school spirit
and helped with
painting the school
halls in red and
black spirit
"boosting" signs.
Mock even won
most school spirit
in the class of
2000.



EXTRA!! EXTRA!! Read All About It!!

"Know your role!" A day without those words was truly going to be a day to mark on your calendar.

The members of the Eagle Feather's Newspaper were all character and definitely all heart. They made you laugh when you needed a laugh and listened when you needed to talk.

They were people you could depend on for a number of things. Whether it was a deadline you were sure you'd miss, or a story that was perfect, but needed one last touch of zip to make a bang.

Computers. Today they are said to be man's best friend, but here with the Eagle

Feather's they're the worst things created. Many times, several members wanted to dismantle one, if not all of them.

These members became a family with an iron clad bond. Sibling rivalry was something very common to the "mother" of the Featherers, Mrs. Pappas.

Bubba the Bear was the class mascot and the one who would always beg for kisses from Andrew Johnson.



Top: Jessica and Shelby look through the year's last issue of the newspaper.

Bottom: This lonely stapler knows it must take a few deep breaths before the newspaper crew get in there. All these copies will be stapled in a very short time.



Left: Christina has her stapler practically "smoking" she is moving so quickly.



Right: Christina and Barbara work diligently to put out an extra thick last issue of the newspaper. The senior issue was worth the extra work.



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Yearbook

Changing Directions to the wilder side of fun!

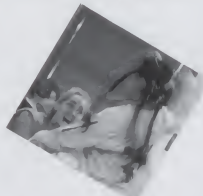


Works! Works! Works! This word isn't used often without adding a Little fun, some aggravations, and a Little annoyance. These are the things that add character to the nine members and one teacher of the Edison Yearbook staff.

The yearbook room was filled with a students from all different walks of life. Their personalities trailed not too far behind. There was a Camel Princess, Hippy In Training, The Little Blue People Follower, the Midget, The Dictionary Boy, our very own Shann-Shann, Computer Boy, Miss I-can't-wait-to-get-out-of-here-and-go-to-college, Miss Serenity and Last, but not least the Future Mrs. Travolta.

No matter how angry, sad, worried or any other emotion that we grew to feel for the members on this year's staff, completing and publishing this yearbook with as few errors as possible was our highest goal.

As the year ended and each member went their separate ways, taking on their own individual roles, they will always remember the fun they had this year.



HIGH
NOISE
AREA

Travolta
Love!





Left: Rachel McColly and Cassie Ohnmueng over the reading material assigned.



Above: Chris Bunnell and Danielle Underwood discuss a story in Mrs. Pappas's class.

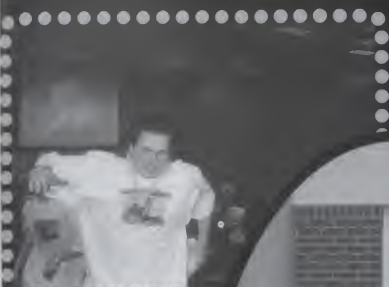
Right: Katie Mock and Tara Rollosit and read a book.



Right: Nazifa Ibrahim relaxes after a long day of helping out.



Science



Above: Mike Pavic returns to his teammates with a ribbon. This year's new Olympiad coach is Ms. Mikulich.

Below: 8th grader Jessica Byrd, and 9th graders Warren Regnier and Jimmy Knotts work on their launching device.



Above: Ms. Mikulich with her Freshman Olympiads: Warren Regnier, Amanda Lawrence, Jimmy Knotts, and Angela Littell. Ms. Mikulich holding their well deserved plaque! **Back:** Julie Castillo and Matt Troutman both return with ribbons at the award ceremony.

Many of our Olympiads won awards. Amanda Lawrence won four including: Bioprocess Lab, Write It Do It, Science of Fitness, Busters, Fringe Knocks also won three awards: Rocket Mastery, Trajectory, and Mission Possible. This year's team of Olympiads worked very hard and the coaches, Ms. Mikulich and Mr. Ziegler, worked very hard. Congratulations to all the Olympiad members and both of the coaches.



Olympiad

DECA

PRESIDENT-
JACKIE BOLLES

VICE-PRESIDENT-
CHRIS CUNNELL

TREASURER-
GARY RAY

SECRETARY-
BRITTANEY
(NOT PICTURED)



ABOVE: GARY RAY, WAYNE HILL, AND CHRIS CUNELL GET COMFORTABLE IN THEIR ROOMS TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE EVENTFUL DAY THEY WILL BE UP AGAINST IN THE MORNING.
BELOW: THESE DECA GUYS ARE READY TO GET DOWN AT THE DECA PARTY.



STATE COMPETITION



ABOVE: RACHEL MCCOLLY IS IN HER BUSINESS SUIT READY FOR COMPETITION.



ABOVE: WAYNE HILL, JACKIE BOLLES, AND JIMMY SPENCER SHARE A HUG IN THE HEAT OF THE EXCITEMENT BECAUSE JACKIE MADE IT TO THE NATIONALS ROUND.



ABOVE: SHANNON BEAL AND DOLINE BANKS STRUGGLE TO STAY AWAKE AFTER A LONG DAY OF DECA, DECA, DECA!!!

NATIONALS!!!

RIGHT: JACKIE BOLLES AND ANDREA SZOSTEK MET GUYS FROM ALL OVER THE US AT THE NATIONAL COMPETITION IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.



BELOW: JULIE CASTILLO SWINGS AWAY AS SHE PLAYS TARZAN.

TAC

Travel Adventure Club

RIGHT:
JACKIE
SNODER
FLIES LIKE
A BIRD AT
THE
WHITEWATER
RAFTING
TRIP.



ABOVE: THIS TAC MEMBER ENJOYED THE EXHILATERATING EXPERIENCE OF RAFTING THROUGH THE ROUGH RAPIDS.



LEFT: KRISTIN MANTTA AND BRITTANEY FINCHUM STOP FOR A BREATH AFTER TAKING A CLIMB UP THE WALL.

LEFT: NANCY RAMIREZ IS ALL TANGLED UP IN HER TASK TO CLIMB.

Practice makes perfect!

Playing in a band requires dedication, skill and practice. This year's members are no exception. They have worked very hard to perform for the school and their families.

This is Miss Flory's second year here at Edison. Mr. Mann is enjoying his new role as director. They both worked very hard with their students.

Performing in the auditorium after school is not the only thing that these members do. They march before a game, tour to nursing homes, elementary schools come to hear them play, and they play for the Jr. High.

These members are very talented and very hard working.



Left: Miss Flory directs for her second year. They practice everyday during class.



Right: Mr. Mann joins in the fun and plays his trumpet with the rest of the band.



Above: Jennifer Garber practices with her classmates to prepare for a concert coming up.



Above: Band members gather to cheer for the football game after marching.

Below: Michelle Maranda stands ready to march with the flag core in front of the band.



Below: Samantha Mathews, Jackie Lint, and Christina Baron goof around before their first concert of the year. All choir students are required to come an hour and a half before each concert to warm up.



Choir

Below: Miss Leonardo watches her class perform their very own dance moves that they created. They worked very hard on them and loved showing off to their teacher.



*"Life is not a
dress rehearsal...
go for it!"*

Miss Leonardo's first year at Edison was made an enjoyable experience, "The students have been a blast to work with! I enjoy the many unique personalities," she said.

Miss Leonardo had many encouraging words for her students, "Never settle for mediocrity. Always have high expectations and live life to the fullest. Life is not a dress rehearsal...

go for it!"

The students worked very hard to make their concerts all that they were! They deserve their cherished praises!



Below: Josh Ohmann dances to the beat in choir class. All choir students were required to divide into groups create their own dance moves. After much practice they performed for the class.

Below: Lynnette Barcnas, Amanda Toth, and Bianca Plesha practice before a concert. Their first concert of the year had a big turn out. The songs were well rehearsed and right on key.



F ◇ A ◇ L ◇ L



< Varsity Football



Cheerleaders >



Junior Varsity Volleyball

< Varsity Volleyball



< Girls Varsity Basketball



Junior Varsity Wrestling

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Girls Junior Varsity Basketball >



< Boys Varsity Basketball

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball >

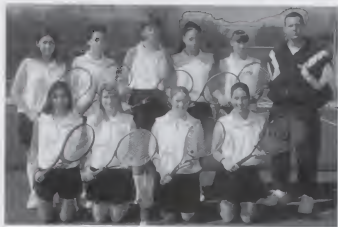


< Freshmen Boys Basketball

Varsity Golf >



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Boys Tennis >



< Varsity Wrestling



Varsity Baseball >



< Junior Varsity Baseball



S ♦ P ♦ O ♦ R ♦ T ♦ S

Varsity Softball >



< Junior Varsity Softball



Girls Track >



< Boys Track



Football

The Lake Station Eagles put lots of time and effort into this year. Players were dedicated to winning and doing their best on the field. At the River Forest game, Lino Jackson, Troy Lewis, and Tom Music had each rushed 100 yards. The Eagles won five games in conference. The sectional game was very sad, because after putting up a tremendous fight and ending with a close score, the game was lost. Some special awards were given to the team. The Most Valuable Lineman was Robert Abeyta. The Most Improved awards were shared by Lino Jackson and Orlando Irizarry. Most Tackles was awarded to Troy Lewis. The Most Valuable Player was Tom Music.



Above: Tom Music had trouble breathing after an extraordinary play. The play will be remembered for several years.



Above: Betty Nickovich and Irene Armenta cheer the team on while they make a touchdown. The homecoming was a huge success for the Eagles.



Above: Mr. Hepp and Mr. LoCasco discuss the next play, while the Eagles play their hearts out.

Right: Mike Willis takes a water break, after a long play. Afterwards Coach Hepp suggests a new strategy.



Scoreboard

EHS		OPP
17	Gary Wirt	14
0	Lowell	52
7	Calumet	12
48	River Forest	12
42	Whiting	7
9	Hammond Clark	18
23	Hammond Gevit	0
28	Hammond Morton	14
21	Hammond Noll	31
7	Sectional Knox	12



Right: Homecoming was a great success. Jennifer Gillespie and Amanda Littell wait to refresh the players. Billy Haskell, John Zdonek, and Joey Diamond watch the game.

CHEERLEADERS

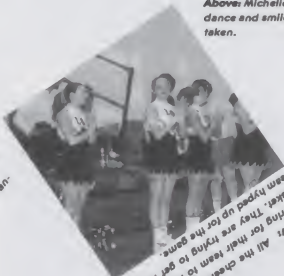
Go Team!



Above: Michelle Miranda does a part of the dance and smiles while her picture is being taken.



Above: Tera Rolio at homecoming, stands and watches the players tackle one another. We won 23 to 0.



Below: All the cheerleaders are cheering for their team to make a basket. They are trying to get the team hyped up for the game.



Above: Cassie Ohmann is in a full and Shannon Easton is in a half. The cheerleaders use lifts at the end of their dances.



Above: Seniors Jennifer Westerhout, Tara Lasher, and Cassie Ohmann are all smiles. They have just finished their last performance of their high school cheerleading careers, at the last home basketball game of the year.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is a game that relies on the skill, speed, strategy, and togetherness of the team. Spiking the ball and serving the ball require one player, but the rest of the sport calls for a keen awareness what others are going to do.

Practices can be beneficial to coordinate the team's efforts. Sometimes during a game, plays can be just like the team practiced. Other times things happen that are not planned on, and the play takes on a whole new meaning.

One of their most successful games was against Hobart. Things just worked in their favor with all the plays displaying a great sense of togetherness. Next year we hope to see many more games like that.



Above: Becky Tarnowski hits the ball against the other team. The other team tries to block the ball, so Lake Station doesn't get a point.



Above: The Varsity gets a break to relax and go over plays. While the Junior Varsity chants the Varsity on.



Right: Jennifer Knotts serves the ball to the other team. The other team gets ready to bump the ball back.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Above: Coach Bob Wyneroski and Adrienne Yanez pose for a picture while taking a break.

Scoreboard

ENG		OPP
11-5	Hankaker Valley	15-15
15-15	Hobart	4-6
15-7-5	Boone Grove	9-15-15
7-0	Wheeler	15-15
15-10-10	Hammond Clark	13-15-15
7-0	Boone Grove	15-15
1-15-4	Portage	15-13-15
4-15-5	Whiting	15-0-15
6-9	Griffith	15-15
9-5	Merrillville	15-15
1-7	Highland	15-15
3-5	Hamover Central	15-15
12-4	Andean	15-15
17-13-8	Calumet	15-15-15
6-6	Lowell	15-15
0-5	Morton	15-15
12-1	Monster	15-15
13-15-11	Hammond Clark	15-0-15
16-15	Argos	14-12
16-17	South Central	14-15
14-7	Morgan	16-15
9-6	Hammond Hall	15-15
7-13	Hammond Gavit	15-15
15-14-8	North Newton	12-10-15
15-15	Hammond High	13-13
15-11-12	River Forest	13-15-15
1-8	Wheeler	15-15

JV Volleyball

Left: Michelle Miranda and Adrienne Yanez both enjoyed the game against River Forest. Though it was a match, "Where we all came together," says Adrienne.

Below: "Bump, set, spike!! That's the way we like it!" That's Amanda Littell's motto. Amanda prepares to spike the ball to the opposing team.

Scoreboard

EHS	OPP
10-5	Kankakee Valley 15-15
6-6	Hobart 15-15
8-7	Boone Grove 15-15
7-3	Portage 14-15-15
16 4-3	Whiting 15-15
4-8	Griffith 15-15
1-7	Merrillville 15-15
4-3	Highland 13-15-15
15-6-2	Hanover Central 15-15
6-10	Andean 15-8-15
8-15-12	Calumet 15-15
2-3	Lowell 15-9-15
4-5-10	Hammond Morton 15-15
2-7	Munster 15-15
5-11	Hammond Clark 15-15
12-13	Hammond Noll 15-15
2-8	Hammond Gavit 15-15
15-15	North Newton 7-8
11-15-10	River Forest 15-9-15
15-13-10	Hammond Morton 12-15-15

This year's Edson JV has worked hard. They tried to uncover their talents and now they know where they stand. Next year and the years to come should prove to be very successful.

They realize not every player has the same talents and abilities. Many teammates feel as if their spiking was what needed the most attention.

Coach Miller, though his first year here at Edson, has the support of the JV team. He will be a great asset to the team in the years to come.

Adrienne Yanez had some encouraging words for her teammates. "Be patient with each other, because it only hurts a team when people start yelling at each other."



Emily Vera said that their new coach, Bret Miller, taught this year's JV team a lot about teamwork.



"Let's get them killed! Spike it in their face!" These are just a few things you might hear Erica Calzag yelling to get pumped up before a game. Though they get excited, teammates never forget each other. Erica helping Cora Hertaus off the floor is an example of such kindness.

Varsity Basketball Girls

The 1999-2000 Varsity girls didn't win as many games as they thought they could. When asked are you happy with the team's accomplishments, Amanda Lawrence (#9) said, "Yes, I think that we learned to work together, even though our record says the opposite." Angela Littell (#8) said "I would rate coach 10 (being best) because he's a great coach, he's funny and one of the hardest working coaches at our school." This year's seniors will be deeply missed because they're good players and great friends. When asked is there anything you would like to say to Bill, Jennifer Hawkins (#10) said, "He's a great coach and he better be there till I graduate." Angela Littell said, "Thanks for not putting Amanda Lawrence and I back down on J.V., no matter how much we begged him. I've learned a lot this year with him and he better come back next year or his "Twin Towers" will come and get him. When questioned what was the most memorable moment of the season, Amanda Lawrence answered, "When I (being 5'8") got to play point guard at practice one time! Playing point guard has always been my dream!!



Scoreboard

EHS	OPP
44	Hammond Gavitt 59
29	River Forest 55
45	Hammond High 55
32	Wheeler 65
26	Hebron 67
32	Whiting 54
26	Grimm 39
12	Highland 80
41	Gary Wirt 35
28	Wheeler TRNY 45
16	N. Newton 69
41	Ham. Morton 62
41	Boone Grove 62
50	Andresen 59
25	Calumet 52
47	Lowell 56
58	Gary Wirt 46
24	Munster 87
42	Hammond Noll 47
20	Hammond Clark 50
38	River Forest 52

Belows Katie Mock (#14) fights for a rebound with Munsters #22.



Right:
Amanda
Lawrence
gets a
rebound
against
Munster.
Although
they lost,
they put
up a good
fight.



Left:
Ashley
Hawkins
(#21)
drizzles
the ball
down
the
court to
set up a
play.



Right:
Coach
Bill
Heas
pumps
up his
team
before
going
against
Munster.



J.V. Girls' Basketball



Above: Thelma Lazaro made 2 out of 2 during the entire game. She sank this buzzer heater with only seconds left in the third quarter.



Above: Lynette Barcenus tries to block the offensive player. Lynette Barcenus always stays on her toes while playing defense.



Left: Maeghan Caughan misdirects a Munster opponent, so she can pass the ball to another player.



Right: Danielle Sturdevant tries to pass the ball to one of the players, while number 45 tries to block her.

EHS	OPP
29 Hammond Gavit	17
23 River Forest	12
28 Hammond High	37
33 Wheeler	17
12 Hebron	40
23 Whiting	37
8 Griffith	47
9 Highland	42
14 N. Newton	64
11 Ham. Morton	34
14 Boone Grove	34
13 Andean	43
8 Calumet	41
8 Lowell	56
34 Gary Wirt	33
15 Munster	39
21 Bishop Noll	35
22 Hammond Clark	27



Above: Some girls are just hanging around and waiting for the buzzer to ring. Even though the Eagle Ladies lost, the girls were pumping each other up to do their best.

Varsity Basketball

The team this year was a great team, who gave their best efforts. The strengths of the team were passing, shooting 2 pointers, and playing against "okay" teams. The team consists of many players, grades 10-12. The members were Tony Corral, who sprained his ankle during the basketball season, Khannas Ibrahim, Jason Carson, Richard Mardis, Chris Bunnell, Gary Ray, Lenny Dooley, and Chris Majka, who were all very good and high scoring team members. The team gave all they could to get to the sectionals, and they did make it. They won one game against River Forest, but lost against Boone Grove. Congratulations to all the Varsity Basketball team members.

Scoreboard

EHS		OPP
62	Hanover Central	68
26	Whiting	45
80	Morgan Township	70
62	Hobart	42
37	Griffith	58
47	River Forest	55
42	Highland	66
42	North Newton	61
56	Wheeler	65
45	Andean	77
46	Michigan City Marquette	73
47	Calumet	91
53	Lowell	58
52	Hammond Morton	68
46	Munster	90
48	Hammond Clark	63
49	Bishop Noll	68
58	Hammond Gavit	72
44	Washington Township	54
42	Hammond Township	81
68	Sectional River Forest	61
46	Sectional Boone Grove	90

Below: Tony Corral, going up for a three pointer, is about to be blocked. He makes the shot just a moment after an unsuccessful block.



Below: Lenny Dooley goes up for a 2 point shot. Even though he was guarded by two Washington Township players, he made the basket.



Below: Chris Majka shot for two points. Lenny Dooley is ready to get the rebound pushing the other player away from the basket. Majka makes the shot even though he is blocked by three Washington Township players.



Below: Gary Ray shoots for a two point shot while being blocked. Against all odds, he does make the shot.



Junior Varsity Basketball

BELOW: (#15) DAVID GUTIERREZ CHEERS ON THE EAGLES, FROM THE SIDELINES. THE EAGLES LOST.



Scoreboard

EHS	OPP
42	Hanover Central 38
32	Whiting 29
34	Morgan Twp. 51
21	Hobart 41
27	Griffith 49
36	River Forest 54
29	Highland 43
18	North Newton 39
40	Wheeler 50
23	Andean 43
39	M.C. Marquette 33
25	Calumet 41
22	Lowell 46
39	Ham. Morton 60
31	Munster 47
34	Ham. Clark 40
26	Ham. Noll 49
37	Ham. Gavit 47
26	Washington Twp. 29
24	Hammond 64



ABOVE: THE EAGLES SET UP AN OUT OF BOUNDS PLAY, WHICH RESULTED IN 2 POINTS FOR EDISON.

LEFT: COACH FRALEY TALKS TO HIS TEAM DURING A ONE MINUTE TIME OUT.



ABOVE: #32) OLAN HERNANDEZ WAITING FOR HOBART TO BRING THE BALL DOWN. OLAN GRABBED THE REBOUND AFTER HOBART MISSED.

Freshmen Basketball

Scoreboard

EHS		OPP
18	River Forest	20
27	Whiting	19
25	Griffith	33
32	Hobart	46
28	Hanover Central	32
22	Highland	44
29	Hebron	34
25	Calumet	47
30	Lowell	55
	Cancelled	

Hammond Morton Munster
Hammond Clark Hammond Noll
Hammond Gavit Hammond High

Below: (#15) David Gutierrez tries to set-up the Eagle's offense, which resulted in a 3-pointer by Jory Mathews



Above: Freshmen coach Steve Renn talks to his team during a time out at a River Forest game.

Right: (#33) David Cicillian rips a rebound away from River Forest's #40. Seconds later he was called for traveling.

Left: (#20) Jeremy Dick stands and watches during free-throw shots. Both shots were made.

Right: (#20) Jeremy Dick gets up after being charged with a personal foul.



Right: (#11) Jory Mathews takes his jumper from the base-line. The shot was made, but the game was lost.



GOLF



Above: Josh Morland has just sunk his put on the eighteenth hole, while Wayne Hill watches in disgust. That putt gave Josh the better score for the day.

The golf team this year started out with 10 people, but by the end of the season there were 5. The team learned a lot from each other and from Miss Green. There weren't as many wins as hoped for at the beginning of the season, but there were more than last year. The MVP was Josh Moreland with an average of 64. Mental Attitude went to Joe Boyer and Most Improved went to Wayne Hill.

Scoreboard	
EHS	218
WHITING	234
GRUFFIN	156
HIGHLAND	167
R.F./HOBART	222/172
ANDREAN	258
R.F./K.V.	228/169
HORANACE MANN	227
LOWELL	149
MORTON	161
MUNSTER	155
CLARK	210
HAMMOND	219
R.F./HAM. NOLL	181/189
CALVERT	181
GAVIL	182
BOONE GROVE INVITE	253
CONFERENCE	448
SECTIONALS	465

Right: Wayne Hill takes his backswing on the par five fourteenth with his 5 wood.



Right: Josh Moreland is in the tee box on the par three twelfth with his 7 iron.



Right: Nick Deavers takes his practice swing with his 7 iron on the par three twelfth.



GIRL'S TENNIS

THIS WAS MR. BAKER'S FIRST YEAR AT EDISON, AND HIS FIRST YEAR OF COACHING GIRL'S TENNIS. THE TEAM PLAYED THE SEASON WITHOUT ANY SENIORS. TWO NEW FRESHMEN, LINDSAY HURSELL AND ERICA CALUAG, WERE INSTANTLY THROWN INTO PLAYING VARSITY. "THE TEAM WAS REALLY VERY PATIENT WITH ERICA AND I," SAID LINDSAY HURSELL. "WE ALL HAD A ROUGH START. IT SEEMED AS THOUGH ONCE COACH BAKER REALIZED HOW HARD WE WERE ALL TRYING, HIS PATIENCE GREW," ADDED LINDSAY. THINGS STARTED HAPPENING, AS THIS TEAM BECAME TO "GET IT ALL TOGETHER."

JENNIFER KNOTTS WAS #1 SINGLES, MVP, AND ALL CONFERENCE CHAMP. "SHE KEPT THE TEAM'S SPIRITS UP AND SERVED AS OUR ROLE MODEL. I'M NOT SURE WHERE THIS TEAM WOULD HAVE BEEN WITHOUT HER," SAID LINDSAY HURSELL.

NEXT YEAR SHOULD PROVE TO BE VERY PROMISING. IT WILL BE A MORE "TOGETHER TEAM" FROM THE VERY START.

LINDSAY KINCAID LEAVES THE GROUND AS SHE SERVES THE BALL. PRACTICES TAKE PLACE EVERYDAY AFTER SCHOOL DURING THE TENNIS SEASON.



JENNIFER KNOTTS USES ONE OF HER EXCELLENT BACKHAND SWINGS TO RETURN THE BALL. IT IS NOT HARD TO SEE HOW JENNIFER WAS AWARDED THE TITLE OF MVP. SHE WORKS THIS HARD AT A PRACTICE WHILE SUFFERING THAT DAY WITH A BAD BACK.

SCOREBOARD

1	Wheeler	4
1	Hammond Gavri	4
0	Griffith	5
2	River Forest	3
1	Andean	4
1	Hobart	4
1	Lowell	4
3	Hammond High	2
0	Munster	5
4	Boone Grove	1
2	Morton	3
1	Lowell	4
4	Hammond Clark	1
2	Hammond Morton	3
2	Highland	3
3	Boone Grove	2
0	Wheeler	5



LINDSAY HURSELL AND SHANNON RAY WORK HARD AT IMPROVING SKILLS. LINDSAY KEEPS HER EYES ON THE BALL AND RETURNS THIS SERVE WITH NO PROBLEM.



Boy's Tennis

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Above: Senior Gary Ray runs hard to beat the ball to the other side of the court.



Above: Junior Jason Carson rests outside the courts with senior Brandon Hursell after a tough match.

SCOREBOARD

2	Hammond Morton	3
0	Lowell	5
2	Hammond Noll	2
1	Hammond Gavit	4
4	Roosevelt	0
3	Hobart	2
3	Hammond High	1
3	Hammond Clark	2
0	Andrean	5
0	Griffith	5
1	Gavit	4
1	Calumet	4
3	Hammond Noll	2
2	River Forest	3
1	Calumet	4
3	E.C. Central	2
3	Winn	1
1	River Forest	4



Above: Junior Paul Klimmek bakes in the sun as he awaits his opponent's serve.

Left: Senior Brandon Hursell swings hard on his return during one of many long hard practices.

Most Improved
Tony Corral

Right: Senior Wayne Hill rolls up his sleeves to survive the heat, while Paul Klimmek sweats it out during a long and hot practice.



Wrestling



Above: Warren Regnier (9) tries to take control of the situation during a sectional match against River Forest's heavy weight.



Right: Jeff Szakacs (9) silts out in an attempt to escape Hobart's wrestler



Above: Jason Weislak (9) pulls down his opponent's arms and attempts to get 1 point for an escape.



Left: Jimmy Knotts (9) tries to escape from Hobart's wrestler in the 152lb. weight class.



Above: Brian Burke loses to a River Forest wrestler just a little after this moment.

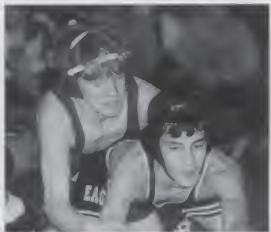
Below: Asa Stone wins against River Forest by points. It was a close match.



The varsity wrestling team made a good effort to win against all their opponents. The team members were Brian Burke, Lino Jackson, Ron Nelson, Troy Lewis, Mike Palumbo, Asa Stone, Robert Abeyta, Orlando Irizarry, Alex Santana, James Santana, David Beck, Dimi Figueroa, Chris Beck, and Tom Ling. All of these wrestlers gave their best efforts and all should be congratulated for a good fight this year. Good luck next year.



Above: David Beck, wrestling against River Forest, gets thrown out of bounds. A few minutes later he won by pin.



Right: Chris Beck beats Hobart just a few minutes after the official blows the whistle.

Scoreboard

EHS		OPP
30	Griffith	40
59	Delphi	15
16	Chesterton	50
54	Hammond High	23
24	Calumet	54
0	Indianapolis Cathedral	77
40	Griffith	33
28	Calumet	48
42	E.C. Central	35
29	Munster	41
36	Munster	43
15	Highland	52
18	Lowell	56
46	River Forest	19
25	S.B. Washington	48
3	Portage	70
48	Morton	24
60	Morton	12
6	Lowell	70
30	Gavit	47
47	Andrean	33
32	Griffith	36

For the J.V. Baseball team, having a new coach was a change in direction, but that didn't stop the Eagles. Though the numbers may not show it, those who attended the games could see the talent of these fine young athletes. The team showed true camaraderie and always stayed in high spirits. Someone was always willing to take one for the team.



Above: Coach Dickson gives the team a quick pep talk in between innings. This is his first year as Edison's J.V. Baseball coach.



Above: Kerri Robards takes a break from pitching. Kerri also dresses for the Varsity team.



Above: Bianca Plesha laughs at her friends as they cheer. Samantha Matthews, Christina Baron, and Bianca are loyal fans of the J.V. Baseball team.



Left: Freshman, Tony Robb, charges toward first base. He certainly did his part in beating River Forest.

J.V. BASEBALL



Scoreboard

Us		Them
0	Portage	18
6	Hobart	9
8	River Forest	4
0	Griffith	16
1	Highland	16
2	Andean	11
0	Cahoon	23
6	Lowell	12
1	Morton	5
0	Munster	21
3	Clark	13
4	Bishop Noll	7
0/3	EC Central	10/13
13	Cavit	10
4	Hammond High	16
5	Wheeler	15

VARSITY BASEBALL



It's "root, root, root" for the Eagles, and that's just what everyone did, all the way to sectionals. The Varsity team set an excellent example and showed their support for the future Varsity members. Watching both teams anyone could tell the J.V. team was learning a thing or two.

Left: Tony Morrison yells to keep everyone on the bench under control.



Left: Take a look at a huddle from a different direction.



Far Left: Coach Haus keeps focused on the game.
Left: D.J. Gazman slides into third base.



Left: Gary Ray slides into third base under the tag.

Scoreboard

EHS	Them
4	Washington TW P. 14
4	Kankakee Valley 12
5	Kankakee Valley 15
2	Portage 14
8	Holsart 3
15	Whiting 1
2	Griffith 10
6	Highland 12
5	North Newton 6
4	North Newton 5
1	Wheeler 9
1	Andrean 5
Rain out	Hebron
13	River Forest 14
8	River Forest 4
6	Calumet 12
6	Lowell 9
3	Morton 5
1	Highland 12
3	Clark 4
10	Bishop Noll 0
5	Gavit 8
Rain out	Michigan City Marquette
4	Gavit 10
12	Whiting 2
2	Lowell 7
7	Hammond 2
3	Calumet 6
5	Hanover Central 12
12	E.C. Central 1
19	Hanover Central 3
0	Boone Grove 26

Softball

THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR VARSITY AND VARSITY TEAM WORE THEIR HARDEST. THEY'VE SURVIVED LOTS OF LITTLE PROBLEMS.

DURING ONE ISSUE, THEY ENDURED ONE SUCH PROBLEM. A BUNCH OF KITTENS HAD INVADDED THE FIELD AND THEY HAD TO PAUSE THE GAME UNTILL THEY COULD BE CLEARED.

EVEN WITH THE LITTLE PROBLEMS THAT OCCURED THEY STILL PRESSED ON AND TRIED THEIR BEST.

JV Softball Scoreboard

EHS		DPP
L	Andean	W
L	Munster	W
4	Boone Grove	16
1	Calumet	0
5	Hobart	15
3	Bishop Noll	7
2	South Central	4

No Varsity Softball Stats



ABOVE: ASHLEY HANKINS RETURNS THE "STRIKING" SOFTBALL TO THE PITCHER NINA GAZDA.

LEFT: COACH MORA LETS THE GIRLS KNOW THAT, "WIN OR LOSE, IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME." BELOW: THE GIRLS STAY FOCUSED AT THEIR HOME FIELD TO BE SURE TO DO THEIR BEST. THEY GIVE EACH OTHER HELPFUL PED TALKS WHILE ON THE BENCH AND USE "CHATTER" TO STRIKE OUT THE OTHER TEAM.



LEFT: JEAN HAWKINS SLOWCHOWS INTO POSITION TO MAKE SURE NOTHING GETS PAST HER, AND NO ONE GETS ON FIRST BASE.



Scoreboard

9-13	Gavit
0-2	Hebron/Morgan
2-1	MCM/Od/Wheeler
0-1	Boone Grove
0-1	Lew Wallace
12-13	Lowell
3-0	Gavit/Clark/ Morton
1-2	Whiting/RForest/Hobart
1-0	Gary Wirt
10-11	Hobart
9-12	Hammond Clark
9-13	Conference Lowell
0-1	Chesterton
9-12	Sectionals

CROSS COUNTRY



ABOVE: DAVID CICCILLIAN, WARREN REGNIER, COACH CLOSE, AND COACH SANTANA DISCUSS THE MEET LATER THAT DAY. DAVID WON ONE OF THE TWO AWARDS DISBURSATED AT THE CEREMONY ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.

This year's Mental Attitude Award for the Varsity Cross Country team went to James Santana. David Cicillian won the title of Most Improved. Tommy Ling wishes good luck to all of his teammates and adds, "We need some more people to come out and run next year."

David Cicillian said that his favorite part about being in cross country was the food and the jokes, before and after practice. The team members had a lot of fun and worked very hard to be where they are today!



RIGHT: ASA STONE RUNS TO THE FINISH LINE AFTER THEIR FIRST HOME MEET. THE RUNNERS PRACTICE EVERYDAY AFTER SCHOOL.



ABOVE: COACH SANTANA, ASA STONE, WARREN REGNIER, JAMES SANTANA, BRIAN BURKE, ALEX SANTANA, DAVID CICCILLIAN, QUINN LINE, COACH STONE AND COACH CLOSE TAKE A BREAK TO GET A GROUP SHOT.

RIGHT: BRIAN BURKE WAS NUMBER 24 ON THIS YEAR'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM. HE WAS ONE OF THE 7 MEMBERS WHO DEVOTED FREE TIME AFTER SCHOOL TO IMPROVE HIS TIME.



Boys' Track

The boys' track team had a good year. The team's speed excelled: they made it to sectionals. They surprised their opponents in the jumping and running events. The team consisted of Tom Music, Chris Bunnell, Alex Santana, Ron Nelson, Tim White, James Santana, David Beck, Tom Ling, Brian Burke, David Cicillian, Tim Bey, Jason Weislak, Jeff Johnson, Jeremiah Sturdevant, and Jesse Short, Manager. Congratulations to the track team for carrying the school to sectionals.



Left: James Santana was hurt during one of his events. He was sprinting and pulled a leg muscle.

Right: Jeremiah Sturdevant cools off on the bleachers after his race.



Below: Mr. LoCascio and Tim White look at the high jump and discuss different strategies on how to get over the bar.



Scoreboard

EHS		OPP
47	Wheeler	76
47	M.C. Marquette	32
41	Morgan Twp.	82
31	Griffith	72
31	Highland	63
50	Hancover Central	94
51	River Forest	42
51	Boone Grove	38
23	Lowell	74
23	Bishop Noll	62
58	Gavit	60
58	Morton	38
83	South Central	29
62	4th Place Kouts Invite	
	6th Place Conference	
	6th Place Sectionals	

Right: Tommy Ling, Jeff Johnson, Alex Santana, and David Cicillian sit and rest after a long race.



Girls' Track

The girls' track team had a good year. They went all the way to regionals. The girls worked very hard to get to regionals. This year's members were really dedicated to winning. The dedicated members included: Jackie Bolles, Becky Tarnowski, Amy Woynaroski, Angie Garza, Gabrielle Sturdevant, and Shannon Marshall, manager. These girls were very athletic and out-ran, out-jumped, and out-threw most of the other girls they competed against. Congratulations to all the track members who worked hard, practiced hard, and eventually carried the school to regionals.

Scoreboard

EHS		OPP
16	<i>Wheeler</i>	70
16	<i>Michigan City Marq.</i>	69
31	<i>Morgan Township</i>	92
17	<i>Griffith</i>	421/2
17	<i>Highland</i>	881/2
28	<i>Boone Grove</i>	62
28	<i>Hancove Central</i>	123
28	<i>River Forest</i>	12
20	<i>Lowell</i>	73
20	<i>Bishop Noll</i>	62
26	<i>Hammond Morton</i>	42
26	<i>Hammond Gavit</i>	81
	<i>Hammond Clark</i>	
	<i>Andean</i>	
34	<i>South Central</i>	87
20	<i>Kouts Invitational</i>	
12	<i>Camulet Relays</i>	
101/2	<i>Lac Conference</i>	
53/4	<i>Sectionals (at Portage)</i>	
1/3	<i>Regionals</i>	

Left: Angie Garza leaps one of her two last hurdles to win against River Forest.

Below: River Forest and Edison track teams wait for the boys' track team to finish.

WHEN A SCHOOL LOSES A TEACHER WHO HAS BEEN AROUND FOR 30 YEARS, A GREAT EMPTINESS EXISTS. CHARLIE CLOSE WAS NOT ONLY A TEACHER, BUT ALSO A COACH. THIS HEIGHTENS THE SENSE OF EMPTINESS CAUSED BY HIS UNTIMELY DEATH. MR. CLOSE WAS ALSO A FRIEND TO MANY FACULTY MEMBERS. MR. JONES AND MR. HEPP EXPRESSED FOND MEMORIES OF THEIR GOLF OUTINGS WITH HIM.

IN HONOR OF HER HUSBAND, MRS. CLOSE STARTED THE MR. CLOSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THE PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE A SCHOLARSHIP TO ONE STUDENT FROM EDISON. EVERY YEAR, MANY DIFFERENT CLUBS SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT BY DONATING MONEY TO THIS FUND. THE SENIOR CLASS HONORED MR. CLOSE WITH A PLAQUE TO INSURE WE NEVER FORGET THIS WONDERFUL MAN.

THE MANY LIVES TOUCHED BY MR. CLOSE ARE NUMEROUS. THE BRIGHT SIDE OF ALL OF THIS IS THAT MR. CLOSE WILL LIVE ON IN SO MANY WAYS. HE WILL BE MISSED, BUT HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. EVERYTIME SOMEONE WALKS BY THIS CLASS ROOM OR RACES AROUND THE TRACK, MEMORIES OF HIM WILL RUN THROUGH THEIR MINDS. WE WILL ALL DO OUR BEST TO CARRY ON WITHOUT HIM, BUT THINGS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.



Two Special People



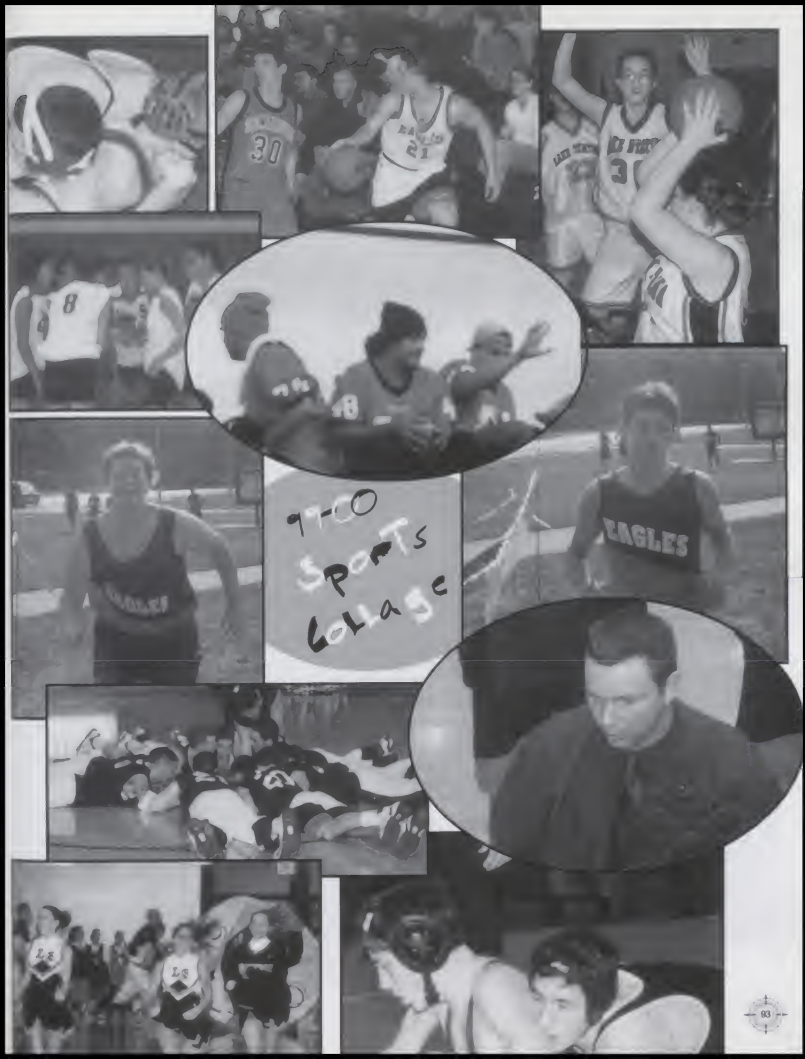
ELEANOR VANDERLIN RETIRED THIS YEAR, AFTER BEING A DEDICATED EMPLOYEE FOR 35 YEARS. SHE CAN REMEMBER MANY THINGS ABOUT THE "OLD EDISON" THAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT. WHEN ASKED WHAT CHANGES SHE HAS WITNESSED, SHE SAID MOST CHANGES HAD TO DO WITH THE PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF EDISON. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN MRS. VANDERLIN STARTED AT EDISON,

IT WAS A SMALL BUILDING WITH NO EXTRAS. THERE WAS NO FOOTBALL FIELD, BASEBALL FIELD, TENNIS COURTS, OR CAFETERIA. WHERE DID THE KIDS EAT? THEY ATE IN THE GYM. LUNCH WAS AN HOUR LONG, AND AFTER THE STUDENTS FINISHED EATING, THEY SPENT THE REST OF THE LUNCH HOUR DANCING. SHE REMEMBERS THE STUDENTS HAVING TO USE OTHER PLACES FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. FOOTBALL GAMES WERE PLAYED IN A FIELD THAT MANY PEOPLE KNEW AS THE "MOSQUITO BOWL." BASEBALL GAMES WERE PLAYED AT MARQUETTE PARK.

MRS. VANDERLIN SPENT THE LAST 18 YEARS AS SECRETARY TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. THE FIRST JOB SHE HELD WAS SECRETARY FOR THE PRINCIPAL. EDISON WAS ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL BACK THEN. PLANS TO ENJOY HER RETIREMENT INCLUDE TRAVELING AND CATCHING UP ON HER TOIL. PAINTING. SHE ISN'T JOKING. A FEW DAYS AFTER SHE RETIRED, SHE HAD ALREADY BEEN TO VIRGINIA. SHE SAYS SHE WILL NEVER PAINT ALL THE WOOD SHE HAS WAITING TO BE PAINTED.

"THE BUILDING HAS GONE THROUGH MANY CHANGES, BUT THE KIDS ARE ALWAYS THE SAME. THEY WANT THE SAME THINGS EVERYONE ELSE WANTS...SOMEONE TO CARE ABOUT THEM AND MAKE THEM FEEL APPRECIATED," SAID MRS. VANDERLIN. "IF YOU RESPECT THEM, THEY WILL RESPECT YOU," SHE ADDED.

EDISON WILL TRULY MISS MRS. VANDERLIN. SHE NOT ONLY DID HER JOB, SHE ENJOYED IT AND THE STUDENTS AND STAFF SHE ASSOCIATED WITH.



Activity Division



Left: Angie Garza and Lynette Barcenas celebrate 80's Day in the halls of the high school.



Above: During passing periods, while celebrating Pajama Day, Amanda Littell stopped at her locker to get her books for her next hour class. The stuffed animal she has on her arm is one of her stuffed animals from home.



Above: Mrs. Georgion pays a visit to the yearbook room on 80's Day.

Below: Tim Pochron, Tony Morrisson, Sandy Bolles, Christina Orr, and Ronnie George are celebrating at the Homecoming Dance



Below: With all his helpers, the Grim Reaper goes to Mrs. Georgion's room to claim his next victim



HOMECOMING DANCE

1999 TROPICAL PARADISE



LEFT: BIANCA PLESHA(9) AND HER DATE PEDRO DEDESUS(11) ARE DANCING ARM IN ARM IN THE DR. HIGH GYM.
RIGHT: CETHANY POWESKA(12) AND HER BOY-FRIEND TOM MUSIC (12) CUDDLE CLOSE AND POSE FOR THE CAMERA.



LEFT: AS THE WORLD CHANGES AROUND THEM ANGELA TURLEY(12) AND HER BOYFRIEND ASON DANCE AND STARE LONGINGLY INTO EACH OTHERS EYES



TOP LEFT: RICHIE MARDIS(11) AND CASSIE O'HANN(12) SEEM TO BE HAVING A GREAT TIME AT THE SS DANCE.



ABOVE: YOU'VE HEARD OF THE TELEVISION SHOW "FRIENDS." WELL THIS IS EDITION'S VESION OF A GROUP OF LONG TIME FRIENDS.



Daddy's Little Queen

This year's queen candidates had the common traits of intelligence and beauty, but uncommon to many competing candidates: they were close friends. The queen candidates were Cassie Ohmann, Kristin Mantta, Christina Orr, Jackie Bolles, Tara Leshner, and Katie Mock. There was more than one special team on the field that night. As Cassie Ohmann was crowned queen, her father seemed to be bursting with pride. When Mr. Ohmann was asked what he thought of his daughter being crowned he said, "Cassie has always been my little queen." The love shared by this father and daughter team could be felt by many who watched the crowning.

Above: The queen candidates from left to right are: Cassie Ohmann, Kristin Mantta, Christina Orr, (Amanda Ellis, last years queen) Jackie Bolles, Tara Leshner, and Katie Mock.



Above: Jackie Bolles and her father ride in the Homecoming Parade.



Right: Kristin Mantta running errands for a teacher before the game on Homecoming Night.



Right: Ernie Cochran wanted Christina Orr to have a perfect night. At the last minute he found out he had to work and couldn't attend the dance with her. He asked that this picture be taken to create a special memory for her despite his absence.





Above: Water girls Jennifer Gillespie, Angela Littell, and Amanda Littell share laughs at the pep session as they receive their recognition from Coach Hepp.

1999

Homecoming Pep Session

There were six senior guys on the Homecoming court this year. They were first nominated by the senior class, then the whole high school student body was allowed to vote for the winner. The crowning of the King took place at the Homecoming Pep Session where Tim Pochron walked away with the crown.

And the winner is...

K
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Left: Tim Pochron is congratulated by the rest of the Homecoming court as Miss J crowns him as King at the 1999 Homecoming Pep Session.

TIM POCHRON!



Above: Tim Pochron, in all his glory, takes a break from the Homecoming game. The Eagles fought hard and won in the end.



Left: The football team filled the gym with chants of spirit and "Eagle-jacks" to get the crowd pumped for the upcoming Homecoming game.

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Almost Anything Goes

Below: Shannon Marshall stands in the back of the crowd looking away from the excitement because she lost the race she was in.



The Anything Goes Games was a big turn around this year. The freshmen put up a good fight. The seniors fought hard to win many of the games. The freshmen won the Big Wheel race and came in second and third in most of the other games. The seniors came in 1st, the freshmen 2nd, the sophomores 3rd, and the juniors placed 4th.



Left: This group is celebrating the finish of the Big Wheel race. The freshmen walked away with the 1st place ribbon.

Below: The String Maze race was one of the races where the string had to be moved through the persons' clothes to the end. The seniors won the string race.



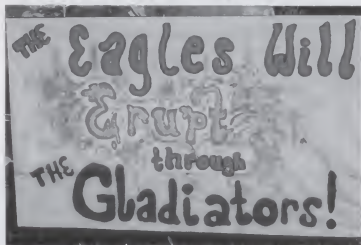
Left: During the Almost Anything Goes Games, the Sophomore class speeds in an attempt to win the race. They gave their best try, but the freshmen were just a little better at the bikes.



The Floats of "99"



Above: Tony Robb does his part for the freshmen class which won first place. He went beyond the call of duty by wearing a hula skirt



Above: The seniors came in second place. They worked very hard to complete the float.

Right: The juniors came in third place. The float was a wave and many juniors showed their school spirit.



The year of 1999, Student Council picked Hawaiian Paradise. The high school students worked very hard this year, but only one could be the winner. The freshmen won first place, seniors second place, juniors third place, and sophomores fourth place.



Above: Last but not least, the sophomores came in fourth place. Even though the sophomores got last place, they worked very hard to succeed.

Windows

THE SENIOR CLASS TOOK FIRST PLACE
IN THE WINDOW DECORATING
COMPETITION THIS YEAR.

2nd place-Juniors
3rd place-Freshmen
4th place-Sophomores

Below: Katie Mock kicks off her shoes and paints her heart away on the senior windows, which won first place.



Below: Kristin Mantta works hard on vines that enhanced the "Hawaiian tropical" theme in hopes of winning the competition at her last Homecoming.



Above: Jackie Snoder paints her "Viva Las Eagles" sign in hopes of helping her sophomore class win the competition.

Left: Lindsay Kincaid gets glitzy as she covered the Central Center with posters made by the Junior class.

Right: Amanda Linell works hard to keep this sign up because it was such a windy day.



BEAT THE '03
*GLADIATORS

Left: The freshmen class decorated even more than windows! Their Eagle spirit had no limits.

Room Decorating



Left: The senior class won with hard work and dedication. As can be seen from this shot.

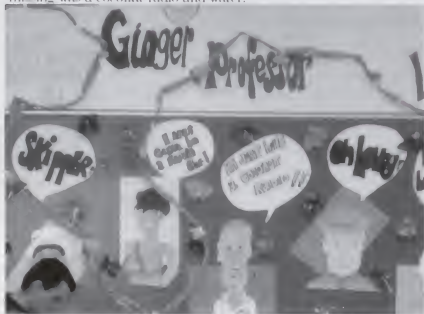
Right: The Sophomore hut, do not enter you might not come out the same!!



Right: The Junior class turned Mr. Krieger's room into a giant surf shop. What a deal \$29.99 for a board!!



Below: Miss J's room became Gilligan's island for the day, but missing was a coconut radio and water.



CLASS OF 2000
FIRST PLACE
CLASS OF 2002
SECOND
PLACE
CLASS OF 2003
THIRD PLACE
CLASS OF 2001
FOURTH
PLACE



Above: Even John Travolta got into the school spirit and dressed up for Toga Day.

Dress-Up Days

This year's Dress-Up Days included many students and teachers. The different days were: Pajama Day, Toga Day, Crazy Hair and Class Colors Day, and 80's Day. The students walked around looking like they were in their parent's time. They appeared to be getting ready for bed, in the early days of Greece, and looked as if they forgot to comb/brush their hair. All the students and teachers really got into celebrating the days of dressing up.

Below: Jill Haussman and Monica Gutierrez have a troll and a little aardvark slippers.



Below: On Pajama Day the yearbook class got thirsty, and found Angie Garza at the water fountain with her duck. They all got a drink and then went to class.



Above: Jackie Lint and Christina Baron found each other in their P.J.'s by their lockers. Though wearing your sleepwear to school may seem odd, it's nothing new to these Edison students.



Above: Josh Ohmann and Cassie Ohmann were singing in the choir room on Toga Day.



Left: Miss Jarmula celebrates Pajama Day with her Tweety slippers and flower P.J.'s. She is grading papers in preparation for her students who want to get their grades.

Red Ribbon Week of October 25th to 29th

The Red Ribbon Week was October 25 to 29; the Student Council is in charge of this drug-free week. The students were handed ribbons on Monday the 25 and wore them the whole week. On the 29th of October, the Grim Reaper came to pay a visit and kill some students in this school. They went every hour to "kill" people and explain how they were killed. Such as, "I drank too much tequila and choked on the worm."



Above: Angie Garza and Amanda Littell at "A" lunch, walk to their table. Amanda Littell and Angie Garza were killed within the first three hours of the day.



Above: Jimmy Knotts shows his spirit for Red Ribbon week. He was in yearbook while looking for information.



Above: Christine Abeyta, Barbara Ling, Christina Ramos, and the Grim Reaper take a break. They were the assistants for 7th hour.



Left: Mike Nakano made Chris Beck stand up and sing "I'm a Little Teapot" at "A" lunch.



Above: Back row: Hattie Warner, Angela Littell, Shelly Deanececeli. Front row: Jeff Mitchell and Victor Cox in Mrs. French's 7th hour class.

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There are students in our school making news. They are learning first hand about government and how to make an impact. The Arthritis Foundation sponsored the second annual page day at the State Capitol January 26, 2000 in the House of Representatives. There were 22 high school students that either have arthritis or have a family member with arthritis that served as pages. The student pages represented numerous schools including ours.

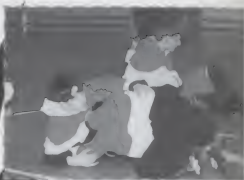
Ryan Dickerson was the representative from Edison. His duties included running errands to different areas of the building for his representative. Ryan learned how the representatives settled disputes and how the courts and other political areas work.

"My favorite part was when I was watching the dispute between the representatives and saw what they do. I liked watching the representatives not paying attention to anything and then getting yelled at," said Ryan.

Ryan enjoyed his experience and we should feel proud to have someone like Ryan representing our school.



Ryan Dickerson proudly stands with Representative Vernon G. Smith at the State Capitol building.



Sports Candida

LIFE AS A



Below: A scene from the film *Chungking Express* (1996), just before the end, when the two main characters find a new way of staying possibly rational in a mad world. (Based on the film, the director took his 1997 Chungking Express book, *Chungking Express*, written with the help of his wife.)

seniors



Being a student **Ed** can be one of the best experiences of a lifetime. The halls of Edison are not overpopulated by any means; therefore, considering Edison's size, there is always a sense of spaciousness between the students. It's always nice to be able to walk down the hall and know just about every face you meet.



Above: The love in the air at Edison High is always a tradition. Robert Abeyta and Kristi McWhorter spent nearly their entire junior year adoring each other.

The students at Edison are a crazy bunch to say the least, but they are also some of the best friends you'll ever have. High School is probably the biggest part of a teenager's life. The friendships they make, the lessons they learn, and the hardships they endure are all a big part of who they are, and who they become. A great part of a student's life is to "find oneself". High school plays a huge role in this process with the break-ups, first kisses, arguments, picnics, games, dances, romances, football, baseball, and basketball games, mid-terms, finals, driver's licenses, and most of all how we change so much from day to day. Because of all of this—right before our very eyes.



2000

Far Left: Lewis is a regular visitor for always standing up for what she believes. Left: Left was out there and caught with his pants down and was in exchange for a water fight at one of the many parties him and his friends threw this year. He thought he was out of view!



Many times the students at Edison are having such a good time, and there is no camera in sight. This year seemed like the perfect time to capture a few special moments of the students who were enjoying themselves, though not in any certain group or category. Some students are obviously just having a good time, some are about to do something they probably shouldn't do, and some are merely *Changing Directions*.



2000

Talent Show

PLACING....

1st: Carlos Vasquez dance

2nd: Richelle Yarrington & Josh Ohmann-sang "Always"

3rd: Cassie Ohmann-dance

4th: Katie Schmelzer-Piano recital "Canon in D" tied with Josh Ohmann, Josh Moreland, and Carlos Vasquez-sang "Girl on T.V."

5th: Crystal Vasquez-sang "Rhythm Divine"

Left: The crowd went wild shouting "Open Fire! Open Fire!" as they made their way to the stage for their encore.

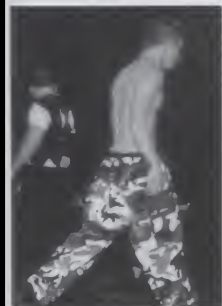


Above: Junior Richelle Yarrington and sophomore Josh Ohmann give each other a look of happiness as their names are announced as being the second place winners.



Above: First place winner Carlos Vasquez made the crowd scream with his "moves" when he danced to a remix, and when he sang his heart out with sophomores Josh Ohmann and Josh Moreland to LFO's "Girl on TV" which tied for the fourth place spot.

Below: Third place winner Cassie Ohmann performs her jazz dance to a Ricky Martin song.



Above: Senior Tim Pochron heated up the stage and his clothes went flying!



Above: All the contestants gather in suspense to await the announcing of the top five place winners.

Once Upon a Mattress

A Fairy Tale Musical *The Princess and the Pea*

RIGHT: THE ROYAL FAMILY PRINCE JOSH OHMANN, QUEEN IRENE ARTEMIS, KING PAUL KLIMEK, AND THE CINDERELLA CASSIE OHMANN PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE OPENING SCENE ON OPENING NIGHT.



ABOVE: LINDSAY KINCAID IS SHOWN HERE OUST AFTER PERFORMING THE "SPANISH PANIC" SCENE. HER FACE IS RED FROM THE HEAT SHE WORKED UP.



BELOW: THESE SENIOR GIRLS SIT BACK AND SIMPLY SMILE AT THEIR LAST PERFORMANCE.



RIGHT: IRENE ARTEMIS ENJOYS HER LIFE IN THE SPOTLIGHT DURING HER SENIOR YEAR PLAY PERFORMING THE ROLE OF THE QUEEN.



BELOW: KATIE SCHMELZER, CHARLIE SCANLON, AND KRISTIN MANTTA AWAIT THE OPENING OF THE CURTAIN BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.



ABOVE: JOSH OHMANN AND LINDSAY KINCAID SIT IN LINDSAY'S (PRINCESS WINIFRED'S) BEDROOM STUDYING TO MAKE HER HIS WIFE.

ABOVE: CASSIE OHMANN SINGS HER HEART AWAY IN A COMEDIC SKIT WITH PAUL KLIMEK.



THE CREW!

Left: The tech crew celebrates the end of a very long tech day. Tech day is always a long yet important process. The crew has to be very patient as all the little problems get worked out.



Above: Erin Geier applies eyeliner to Kristi McWhiner as Nicky Poras works on the curls that she wore that night. The make-up crew tried hard to make the finishing touches of everything just right on the actors and actresses faces.



Above: Rachel McColly hugs Lindsay Kincaid just before the curtain opens. Rachel McColly has been working on make-up crew for five years now.

Below: David Beck, in charge of sound, and Ryan Johnson, in charge of microphones, discussed any changes before opening night's performance.



Left: Cassie Ohmann was having a blast at the cast party, until she got a little too excited and well, she got in a fight with a nearby wall and to be quite honest, the wall won!

Below: The cast and crew came together to have one big party at Pizza Hut. They also held cast parties at each other's houses.



P R D J A

2000



Remember Me This Way



PROM! PROM! PROM! PROM! PROM!

Promenade [extended word for Prom] 1) a leisurely walk in a public place. 2) a formal ball.

The senior students at Edison finally got to take that walk. Showing off to their peers in their finest clothes.

Dreams to become Cinderella or Prince Charming for a night come true in a few single hours. Linked arm in arm Prince Charming and Cinderella's waltzed around the floor at the Hobart Elks Forum.

It was a night where dreams become reality and would forever remain as memories for these students. Prom is a once in a lifetime experience that very few missed.

Brittany Finchum had the honor of playing Cinderella herself in the spot light with her king, Chris Bunnell. Prince Jesse Short and his Princess Kristi McWhirter danced and made memories of prom, that they could hold onto forever.

Pictures were snapped, memories, love never to be forgotten, all these things in exchange for one thing from these seniors "Remember Me This Way."



Graduation 2000

Graduation Day: a book to be opened
Graduation. This is a word both loved and
hated. Graduation means a new chapter in every senior's life. A
new beginning for all of the Edisonians who have plans for the
future. They open this new chapter with excited minds. Minds that
are still looking to find knowledge and accomplishments.

Graduation was held on Sunday, June 11, inside the gym. The
welcome speech was given by the Senior President Tara Rollo.
Cassie Ohmann sang "I Will Remember You" and the choir sang
"Blessing". Congressman Peter J. Visclosky was the guest speaker.
The band played "The Dance". Jackie Bolles, Salutatorian, gave
the Salutatory, and Kristin Mantta, Valedictorian, gave the Valedictory. Dr. Costa gave a farewell speech to the class 2000. The
class was presented by Mr. Jones, while the diplomas were presented by Mr. Roger Fisher.



Class of 2000



GRADUATION



Art Mous

As usual, the junior high gym was loaded with various displays of art work. Whether it was on paper, made of metal, in color, or black and white, the talent of Edison's students was once again portrayed.

Mrs. Georgion was very proud of her students and their work. "It isn't that everyone who does a project makes it into the art show. To even have one piece of art displayed in here, is an honor to each student," said Mrs. Georgion.

Students were escorted by their teachers to view the art. Many students were thrilled and surprised to find ribbons on their work.

Not only was it fun for many students, it was a very profitable adventure. Congratulations to any students who had their work displayed or won any ribbon or other award.

2000



Above: Kelly Brannon stands proudly next to her drawing. She won best in the school. Can't you see why?



Above: Matt Troutman sits with his, "Best high school art work." Even though this drawing won, the judges had plenty of his work to choose from.



Left: Danielle Underwood shows off her work that won her a \$200 scholarship.



Right: Senior Art 4 student Tara Rollo prepares her display for the annual art exhibit held on May 19th and 21st.



Above: Kammie Warner, Crystal Vazquez, and Jacob McCoy 6th hour, Art 1 working on painting their paper mache.



Left: Darren Hehr, Samantha Tachik, Tonya Lasher, and Denise Hurtado work on paper mache in their 6th hour Art 1 class.

Senior Sovereignty

Angie Reyes
Most Musical



Tim Podron
Likely to be Famous



DJ Guzman
Monica Gutierrez



Orlando Itzarray
Found in Hallway



Matt Ceros
Most Mischievous



Tim Podron
Most School Spirit



Tim Podron
Stephanie Mendez



Not Pictured Jeremy Millbrandt
Jennifer Westenhout



Tony Morrison
Jean Hawkins



Senior Sovereignty

Josh Dick
Danielle Underwood
Most Individually



Gary Ray
Brittaney Flinchum
Model Seniors



Bradton Harford
Lacey Taylor
Quietest



Not Pictured
Jeremy Millbrandt
Jennifer Westerhout
Most Talkative



Chris Reder
Betty Nickovich
Oddest Couple



Tim Pochron
Kelly Brannon
Late to Graduation



Not Pictured
Mitch Wahlman
Danielle Underwood
Most Artistic



Wayne Hill
Cassie Ohmann
Best Dancers



Tim Pochron
Jean Hawkins
Biggest Mood





Never give up hope!



Don't Quit!



Believe in yourself!



*When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're treading seems all up hill,
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.*

*Life is strange with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.*

*Success is failure turned inside out.
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst,
That you must not quit.*

If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again!



In a world where you
can be anything, al-
ways be yourself!



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This year's Edsonian staff members were faced with the challenge of publishing the 59th volume, celebrating the millenium, without overdoing it. The staff decided that they wanted to use a theme that would be fun to run throughout the entire yearbook. The theme was unanimously chosen, and soon ideas began to emerge. The enthusiasm was overwhelming. Flipping the book, having the names go from Z to A instead of A to Z, and trying to include as many students as possible to appear in the yearbook, were several ideas quickly decided upon. Angel Schuel, Shanacy O'Dell, and Mrs. Peele attended a workshop in Merrillville to design the unique cover. (This is the second year in a row that the artist has used the Edsonian cover as an example.)

John Sykes Photography (senior photos), Indiana School Pictures (underclassmen photos), and several members of the yearbook staff, are credited with the candid and club photographs.

Valerie Tanke is the sales representative from Walsworth Publishing Company, Inc., Marceline, Mo., who helped the staff get through another year.

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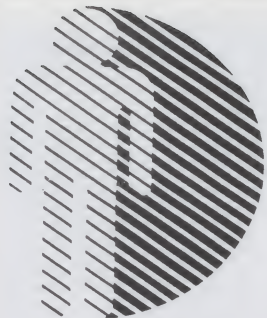
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